INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS—POPULARISATION OF—METHODS REGARDING

53. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Hon'ble Minister has made any enquiry as to the methods by which industrial products in the State are popularised by the Governments of Mysore and other places; (vide answer to the question No. 87 answered on 28th November 1945);

(*b*) if so, what is the result;

(*c*) do Government propose to adopt any of the methods successfully adopted elsewhere?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development):*

(*a*) The practice in Mysore was ascertained.

(*b*) The cottage industries products in the Mysore State are being sold in the several cottage industries centres started in different places, in Government depots opened in several Districts and Taluk Head quarters and also exhibited and sold in the Mysore Dasra and District Exhibitions held periodically.

(*c*) The Government are adopting more or less the same methods as are adopted by the Mysore Government.

INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY BOARD

54. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was the Industrial Advisory Board constituted;

(*b*) how many meetings of the Board have been held so far;

(*c*) will a copy of the proceedings of the meetings held be placed on the Council Table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) The Industrial Advisory Board was constituted on 14th January 1946/1st Makaram 1121.

(*b*) Only one meeting has been held.

(*c*) A copy of the proceedings is placed on the Council Table.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* I put question No. 54, Sir.

(The Chief Secretary to Government read the answer).

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Sir, at the time when this answer was furnished probably one meeting alone was held. I may say for the information of the House that there were further meetings of the Board. Even yesterday, there was a meeting of this Board and there have been four meetings already.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Can we take it then Sir, that three other meetings of the Board were held subsequent to the answering of this question?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* It must be so.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* To my question, I got a reply that only one meeting was held and I have got the proceedings of that meeting only.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* It is only six months since the Board was constituted. The Board was constituted only in last January.

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ഒ. തോമക്കുട്ടി: പൊതുജനങ്ങളിൽനിന്നു ഗവൺമെന്റുസഹായത്തെ അപേക്ഷിച്ചുകൊണ്ടുള്ള ഇൻഡസ്ട്രിയലിസ്റ്റുകളുടെ അപേക്ഷകൾ കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Was any Pettition receiverd from the public seeking assistance for industrial purposes?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Yes, Sir. We have received two or three applications for loans for starting industries.

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ഒ. തോമാക്കുട്ടി: അതിനെപ്പറ്റി എന്തു തീരുമാനം ചെയ്തു?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* We are just considering whether they are all growing industries, whether they could give us proper securities for the loan required and things of that kind.

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